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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed 08/25/2005, the examiner is requested to amend this application in accordance with this Amendment, which applicant believes places this application in allowable condition, as follows:

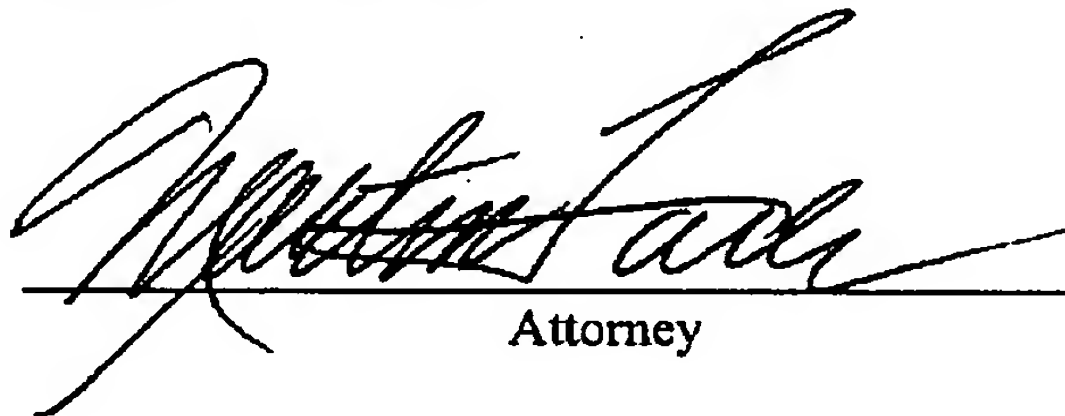
Claim Objections - 37 CFR 1.75(c)

The examiner has rejected Claims 22-29 as being improper. These claims were erroneously shown dependent from a cancelled claim. Claims 22-23 and 28-29 are here cancelled; Claims 24 and 27, which were found provisionally allowable, are now amended, and the limitations of provisionally allowable Claim 20 are now added to new Claim 38, which includes all of the limitations formerly found in now cancelled Claim 30.

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I certify that this Amendment and the accompanying Listing of Claims is being submitted via fax to Fax No. 571/273-8300, the number provided by the examiner in the Action referred to above, on November 14, 2005, in accordance with the rules.



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